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FIRE RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED

Due to a very high fire danger the Utah State Forester will institute fire restrictions in Washington County beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006. The fire restrictions apply to all public and private lands in unincorporated areas of Washington County until further notice.

The following acts are prohibited on the above-mentioned lands:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills provided for, in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, and permanently improved places of habitation, or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid propane gas (LPG) products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state, and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are always prohibited on Federal Lands.)

“Although we see a need for fire restrictions at this time only in Washington County, we would also like to remind everyone that warm temperatures continue to create fire prone conditions in many areas of the state,” said State Forester Joel Frandsen. “No matter where you go this Memorial Day weekend, we ask you to be careful with all forms of fire.”

The fire restrictions also apply to the area known as the Arizona Strip, lands in the northwestern portion of Arizona above the Grand Canyon. For additional information regarding wildland fire, fire restrictions, fire updates and preventive measures go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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